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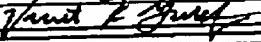
<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	<i>Application Number</i>	10/784,606
	<i>Filing Date</i>	2/23/2004
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Frank DIMEO, et al.
	<i>Art Unit</i>	2856
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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    - ii.  Other Consider the IDS filed on December 6, 2005 \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Enclosed
    - i.  Amendment/Reply
    - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv.  Other Response to November 30, 2005 Office Action
2. **Miscellaneous**
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  - b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
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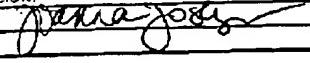
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